Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

AN INVOICE OF

JAPANESE WARE,

comprising :-

Tokto Vases, Jars, Bowis, Plates, Card,

DISHES, INCENSE, BURNERS, ORNAMENTS,

ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAM

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-

Auction, at the Residence of M. J. D.

TUESDAY,

the 22nd Instant, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,

HIS ENGLISH & CHINA-MADE

FURNITURE.

comprising :--

A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PLANO, by R.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ture on view the day previous to the Sale.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

FRIDAY.

the 25th day of April, 1884, at 3 p.m., on

BY DIRECTION OF THE OWNER!

All that PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND

situate in Tar-ring-snan, measuring on

the North 80 feet, on the South 80 feet,

on the West 100 feet, and on the East

100 feet, registered in the Land Office

as INLAND LOT No. 596, and held

\$26.40; together with TEN HOUSES

known as Nos. 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50,

MARKET STREET, and Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7

situate in Tat-ring-snan, measuring on

the North 80 feet, on the South 80 feet,

for the residue of a term of 999 years,

of \$26.40; together with ELEVEN

HOUSES known as Nos. 52, 54, 56,

10 and 12, UPPER STATION STREET,

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, YEONG LOE LANE.

These Lots will be Sold subject to the

For further Particulars and Conditions

HENRY J. HOLMES,

Solicitor for the Vendor:

existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof.

58 and 60, MARKET STREET, Nos. 8

and 8, in YEONG LOK LANE, thereon.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND,

1 tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

H. LUNAU; and A COLLECTION OF CHOICE

STAND and DEESSING TABLE, &C.

Ware, &c.

PLANTS IN POTS.

the Promises,-

TERMS.—As usual.

Hongkong, April 9, 1884.

BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES, CARVINGS.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1884.

SATSUMA, KIOTO, KANGA, IMMARY and 9 a.m.

Auctioncer.

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

the 21st April, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

日四十月三年中甲

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED,

Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

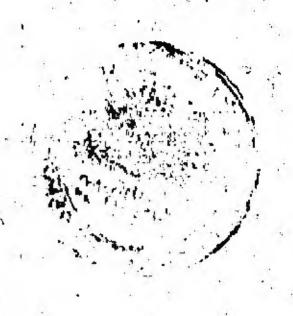
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.;

General Managers.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at

The Co.'s Steamship

Kungtung,



Vol.: XL No. 6470.

Leadenhall Street.

bourne and Sydney.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON

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PRINCE, 36; Rue Lafayette, Paris. -NEW YORK:—Andrew Wind, 21, Park

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: - SAYLE &

CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities,

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Drafts granted on London, and the

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NOTICE.

TR. CHARLES ALEXANDER

Name by Procuration, in Hongkong, from

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors,

TERMINATED on the 31st March, 1884, and

the Undersigned will continue to practise

in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's ROAD,

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs.

PIRED on the 31st March, 1884, I have This

Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18,

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.

Intimations.

AMELUCAN SURGEON to proceed

on a voyage in Charge of Chinese Emi- shares.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Bust DEAR SIRS,

YEUNG SUL-

to Mr. YEUNG FONG, who will himself call of \$10 per Share on those alloted to

TATANTED-A qualified EUROPEAN

NOTICE.

MESS of 'TAI YIK,' BUILDING CON.

TRACTOR, No. 34, Lyndhurst Terrace,

Hongkong, lately carried on by the Under-

signed, YEUNG SUI, has been Transferred

carry it on under the same Designation.

After this Transference if the said 'Tal

YIK' shall contract any Accounts with any

Shops or Persons, or negotiate any Lean of

Money, &c., -he will be responsible, and

the Undersigned, YEUNG SUI, shall be held

indemnified. This Notice is specially ad-

to avoid future questions arising.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

vertised for general information, in order

DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-

as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.;

The Douglas Steamship Company:

The Japanese Government.

Solo Agent, China, Japan, and Manila,

EDWARD GEORGE.

FOULING COMPOSITION

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

STEPHENS & HOLMES having EX-

HENRY J. HOLMES.

BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, any loss which may arise.

adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

opposite Pedder's Street.

GRANTS,

- Apply to

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

Hongkong, April 4, 1884.

TOMES is authorized to Sign our

RUSSELL & Co.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

For Fixed Deposits:-

Exchange business transacted.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cont. per annum on the daily

" 4 per cent. " "

b per cent, n - n

T. JACKSON.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Chief Manager

DALBYMPLE, Hon. W. KENWICK.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq.

INSTALMENT received on

NEW SHARES,....

INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM re-

ceived on New Shares ...

RESERVE FUND.....

& GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154.

號九十月四年四十八百八千一英

Intimations.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

CHIPPERS to the PORTS of PERU

are required to Present to the Con-

SULATE, at the time of shipment, an Invoice

1. The name of the Shipper, Destination,

3. The Total value of the Invoice without

details respecting each package.

Goods forwarded to any other Port, for transhipment to Peru, require certified Invoices and Manifest from this Consulars.

COMPAÑIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$100 each.

On Allotment \$10 per Share, and the

Balance on 30th April, 1884.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman :

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Vice-Chairman:

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHA

BANKING CORPORATION.

General Managers:

Messrs. BIRCHAL, ROBINSON & Co.

HEAD OFFICE,

MANILA.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE above Company has been established

1 at Manila, for the purpose of taking

over the Spanish Steamers LUZON

VISAYAS, ESTRELLA, SORSOGON

CAMIGUIN and BOLINAO, all of which.

with the exception of the BOLINAO, are

now omployed in the coasting trade of the

cent. was paid to the Shareholders in the 8355.

above mentioned Steamers during the past

year, and it is expected that a still more

profitable business will result under the

influence of larger Capital and consequent

The New Steamer BOLINAO, built by

the ABERCORN SHIP BUILDING COMPANY of

Paisley, and now on her way out, has been

rivers of Dagupan and Capiz, with a carry-ing capacity of 250 Tens dead-weight, being

the only Steamer in the Philippine trade of

The Company will take its own risks of

Considering the handsome result obtained

spects for future trade in Phillippine Is-

lands, combined with the possibility of ob-

taining a Government subvention in the

new mail contracts to be offered next year,

it is reasonably expected that a still better

The responsibility of Shareholders

limited to the nominal amount of their

on the accommunitying form, and addressed

PHILIPPINE STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

MESSES. BIRCHAL, ROBINSON & Co.,

In conformity with the Prospectus of the

above Company, I beg to request you to

note my application for Shares, or

me, will be paid on presentation of the scrip;

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NAR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as

IVI SECRETARY of the above Company

Hongkong, February 25, 1884.

E. R. BELILIOS,

and the remainder on 30th April 1884.

MANILA.

to the General Managers:

Application for Shares should be made

573 specially constructed to enter the shallow

Philippine Islands.

additions to the Fleet.

her espacity and draft.

result will follow.

Name and address)

until further Notice.

Hongkong, April 4, 1884.

R. CALDER SMITH, Esq., "

. SAN MIGUEL.

(Messis, J. M. Tuason & Co.)

J. GRANT SMITH,

Consul for Peru.

and name of the Ship.

and name of the Person to whom the

Goods are Consigned, or, if they are

to order, the Port of Destination

in triplicate, as follows :-

& WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- 2. The Mark, Number, Description, Con-rond & Co. tents, and Gross Weight of each

2,074,744.75

\$7,074,744.7

1,563,361.66

\$4,063,361.66

A. Gütrzow, Esq.

A. McIVER, Esq.

.,\$2,500,000.

PERUVIAN CONSULATE,

Hongkong, 15th April, 1884.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1884.

Established February, 1845.

For Sale.

SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE and Corres GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranted to wear well. NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

EX GLENCOE.

WHITE AND COLOURED STRAW

SPECIALITIES

TENNIS

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, March 18, 1884.

Intimations.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV-VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced En-GINEERS and possess all the necessary appliunces for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY. HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages

THROUGH TO LONDON vid Marscilles, The Steamers now running are all in perincluding Continental Railway fares, at the fect of er, having recently been thoroughly same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380. After writing off 10 per cent. of the pro-The fare to Marseilles is now similar to fits for depreciation, and paying 12 per that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz. cent, for Insurance, a Dividend of 18 per

> A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDRAM STREET, HONGKONG.

TIME Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March. The whole of the ROOMS have been

Insurance, for which purpose one fifth of the paid up Capital will be set aside to meet NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARKIED Couples or Single Persons. The TABLE will be supplied with the during the past year and the good pro-BEST the market can provide. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the

VERY BEST BRANDS. GODOWNSTO LET. GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD,

Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, "TOARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. TR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This

VI Day been appointed Secretary to the above Company. By Order of the Board of Directors, E. R. BELILIOS, Chairman.

NOTICE. L THEVENIN'S WINE and SPIRIT U. STORE has, from this date, been temporarily REMOVED to No. 4, PEDDAR'S

Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

To Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED. TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEY-MOUR TERRACE. Apply to

MANAGER. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

TO BE LET. FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the A TERRACES.

For Particulars, address ' J. D. B.,' clo. China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883, TO BE LET.

NTO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD. No. 6. UPPER MOSQUE TERMACE. Possession from 1st May.

Nos. 3, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRAUE.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Hongkong, February 22, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of

Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been lauded and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Natal.

cases Cotton, from London.

I. MARTIN,

· Acting Agent.

sion from 1st March.

their risk and expense.

Apply to

PERVILLE').

Apply to

No. 7. GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HAR

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

TO LET.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE

Victoria Hotel.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1884.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

J. M. GUEDES, TO LET. Hongkong, April 17, 1884. NTO. 256, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Anctioneer.

of Sale, apply to

or to

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Oxfordshire, Captain Jones, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no and No. 56, PEEL STREET. Posses-Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to the next French Mail from Europe. YOROHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, 17th lust. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

> Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

RUSSELL & Co.,

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Camorta having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

H. A. H. J. (in paralg.), Nos. 10/13=4 once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hougkong, April 15, 1831.

Hongkong, April 17, 1884.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. J. M. ARMSTRONG, THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. H. STEATTON, will be despatched for the Phra Cham Klao, above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst., STEPHENS, Esq., Rocklands, Robinson at Noon.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. A genta.

Hongkong, April 17, 1884. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

WALNUT CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CONSUL TABLE, THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-MIRRORS, CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, COR-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. DINING TABLE, WHATNOT, CHAIRS, GLASS

The Company's Steamer and CROCKERY WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED Captain J. Newron, will be despatched for the TRON BEDSTEADS, MAHOGANY WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT, MARBLE-TOP WASHabove Port on MONDAY, the 21st Instant

> For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1884.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW. CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE, The Co.'s Steamship Posany,

Captain Invine, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 18, 1884.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer REMENTERIA, Master, will be despatched for the for the residue of a term of 990 years, above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st Inst.,

subject to the Annual Crown Rent of at 5 o'Clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1884.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

on the East 100 feet, and on the West 100 feet; registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 597, and held The Co.'s Steamship Diamante. Captain Street, will be despatched for the above subject to the Annual Crown Rent Ports on MONDAY, 21st Inst., at 5 p.m. Manila Cargo not received after Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, April 16, 1884.

NOTICE. MARITIMES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co,'s Steamship

Commandant will be despatched for her arrival from SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent,

Hongkong, April 12, 1884. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Godavery. Commandant VANNER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

I. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 12, 1884.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADEIAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE. DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJL) The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamship Co.'s Steamer Tamadice, Capt. S. G. GHEEN, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th May.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the day previous to sailing Contents and value of the Packages must o declazed. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, April 8, 1884.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH. Shipping.

Steamers.

TEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS, The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place on TUESDAY, 22nd Inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as proviously advertised. A. McIVER.

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 18, 1884. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ILOILO, SANDAKAN & KUDAT. The Co.'s Steamship Amatista. Captain Haman, will be despatched for the above

Forts on TUESDAY, 22nd Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP, COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE. Calling of BATAVIA, (SAMARANG and

SOURABAYA if sufficient inducement offers), PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS. The Steamship Captain Perens, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at & p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Mangegers. Hongkong, April 18, 1884.

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW OALEDONIA and FIJL) The Steamship

Captain Thona, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. General Managers. Hougkong, April 1, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, -BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE- -(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Medusa. Capt. G. Ragusin, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 14, 1884.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

VIA SINGAPORE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.)

The Steamhlip Charachow. Captain HUNT, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon

643 the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 12, 1884.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Penobscot. EATON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1884

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark
Navesink,
Weeks, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship SHERMAN, Muster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong; April 12, 1884.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT). ARE NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA.

> ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 1 tins, and loose. Soda BISCUITS.

Assorted BISCUITS. Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL. CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans. Culting's Dessert FRUITS in 23 th cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage | Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. N TUESDAY, the 22nd April,- 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

NATAL, Commandant DIDIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noun of 21st April, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until 4 (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates p.m., Specie and Parcols until 3 p.m. on

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.') Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. 1. MARTIN,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 9, 1884.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP. COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HIHE C. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF INO DE JANEIRO will be despatch. ort for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice rerse) within six months, will be allowed a discount Lof 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply To through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 pain fon the 5th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

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24th September, 1883. SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWthe 21st April, 1884. (Parcels are not CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.). The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, April 19, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship. Bellerophon, Capt. Freeman, will be dospatched as above on

about the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents:

Hongkong, April 19; 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their story in Hongkong Harbour :-ALICE MUIE, British barque, Captain E.

Henry .-- Captain. ANNA, German ship, Captain F. Schildt BENVENUE, British steamer, Captain J.

Potter .- Gibb, Livingston & Co. CARONDELLT, American ship, Captain Stetson, +M. B. M. S. S. Co. FRANK CARVILL, British ship, Capt. Wm. S. Chapman --- Order.

MARTHA, British barque, Captain ? McPherson. Russell & Co. Menusa, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. G. Ragusin. Melchers & Co. MELROSE, American ship, Captain S. P.

Bates. - Russell & Co. NAVESINK, American harque, Capt. A. B. Weeks. -- Russell & Co. NIEDERHOF, German schooner, Capt. C. Rubarth Siemssen & Co. PRINZ ALEXANDRA, Gerin, steamer, Capt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 19, 1884:-Martha, British barque, 853, McPherson,

Newcastle (N.S.W.) Feb. 26, Coal.-Russell & Co. Benrenue, British steamer, 1,497, J.

VINGSTON & Co. Ningpo, British steamer, 761, Crawford, Shanghai April 10, General.—Stemssen & For AMOY and MANILA.—

Dubrug, German steamer, 1,097, A. Schultz, Saigon April 14, General. - MEL-CHEIN & Co. Diamante, British steamer, 514, Stack,

Manila April 16, General, Russell & Co. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY,-Perle, British barque, from Whampoa. Natal, French steamer, 2,477, Didier, Shanghai April 17, Mails and General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Niederhof, German schooner, 200, Rubarth, Singapore Fub. 29, Timber. - Siems. Eucine, British steamer, 978, Poters,

Sydney March 22, Brisbane 25, Townsville and Port Darwin 7, General -Russell & Melrose, American ship, 943, Bates, New-

castle (N.S. W.) Feb. 6, Coal -Russell & Medusa, Austro-Hungarian str., 1,775, G. Ragusin, Trieste March 1, and Singapore April 13, General .-- MELCHERS & Co. Saltee, French steamer, 323, Th. Leredo,

Haiphong April 16, General. -A. R. Anton, German steamer, 396, F. W. 680 | Schrader, Hoikow April 17, General .-

WIELER & Co. H.B.M.S. Vigitant, from Canton.

DEPARTURES. April 19 :--Tentania, for Montreal (N.A.). Fokien, for Amoy, &c.

Atalanta, for Canton. Ningpo, for Canton.

CLEARED. Bengloe, for Nagasaki.

Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow and Bangkok. Knownstong, for Coast Ports.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Bearence, from Saigon, 8 Chinese. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 2 Europeans, und 36 Chinese. Per Damante, from Manila, Dr and Mrs Franco and 5 children. Dr and Mrs Concepseion, Mr and Miss Colt, Mr Ullman,

Mrs Maria Remercra, Col. Carmen Baredo, Decaldron Matias Monelus, and 103 Chi-Per Natul, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Forbes, Mr and Mrs Kleinwatcher, Mr and Mrs Lewett, Messrs Kleinwatcher, Cain, Scherzer, York. Raul, Svitz, Anderson,

Louth, Colonel Wang Han Kai, Li Sen Lee, and 11 Chinese. Per Eucine, from Melbourne, Mrs Pagne and Mr Rogers; from Sydney, Mr G. Slade, 2 Europeans (steerage), and 46 Chinese. Per Medisa, from Singapore, &c., 3 Europeans (deck), and 480 Chinese.

Per Saltee, from Haiphong, Capt. Dodd, Capt. Hunter, Messrs Burnell, Thevenin, and John McClure, and 17 Chinese. Per Anton, from Hollow, 40 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Folden, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Phys Cham Klao, for Swatow, &c., Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 1 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Martha reports: Light winds and line weather throughout The British steamer Ningpa reports:

Experienced line and moderate weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Engine reports :-Experienced fine weather throughout. While crossing the Gulf of Carpentaria, passed through large quantities of pumice stone, April 11th, in lat. 1.40 S., long. 126.40 E., spoke the American barque Sarawak, from Cardiff to Manila, 135 days out; lost his main-top-gallant mast, in long. 115 E.; wished to be reported, all well. Same day, spoke the British barque Wandering Minsfort, from Celebes to Hongkong. April 13th, passed the American ship Iceberg.

Per S. S. Ajar, to London, sailed 7th April: -48,594 lbs. Congon, 9,600 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, and 9,630 lbs. Son- Credits, chong-total 67,824 fbs. Tea; 25 cases Silks, Documentary 4 months' sight, 3/8. 84 bales Waste Silk, and 348 pkgs. Sundries. India, Wire, 220 From Manila, 1,373 bales Hemp, and 1,000 ... bags Coffee. From Foochow, 43 pkgs. Sun- Shanghai, demand, dries. From Yokohama, 52 bales Tobacco. , 30 days' sight, private 734 734 pkgs. Tea (unknown), and 11 cases Gold Leaf 994 fine \$27.55 Curios. For South America, 209 pkgs. Tea | Sovereigns, \$5.40

Per S. S. Lydia, sailed 13th April :-Horgkong to Havre, 40 cases Chinese | (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Paper, 19 cases Chinaware, Scases Bristles, and 5 cases Sundries. To Hamburg, 500 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 170 bales Feathers, 116 pkgs. Caries, 100 cases Star anisced, 25 cases Preserves, 15 cases Paper, 10 cases Essential Oil, and 101 pkgs. Sundries. Per S. S. Thames, sailed 15th April :

To London: from Canton and Macao, 5,607 boxes Tea (119,397 lbs. Congou); from Shanghai, 772 pkgs. (particulars unknown); from Canton, 30 bales Waste Silk, and 11 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 268 bales Raw Silk, and 28 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Japan, 115 bales Waste Silk. To Continent: from Canton, 47 bales Raw Silk, and 16 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 457 bales Raw Silk, and 25 bales Waste Silk; from Japan, 29 bales Raw Silk, and 11 bales Waste Silk.

Per S. S. Stendor, to London, sailed 18th April: -6,242 boxes Tez (130,344 lbs. Congou), 3 cases Silk Piece Goods, 16 cases Silks, 14 bales Waste Silk, 300 cases Preserves, 360 pkgs. Canes, and 700 pkgs. Sundries. From Manila, 39 cases Cigars. From Yokohama, 70 half-chests Tea (unknown). From Hiogo, 05 cases Antimony, 112 bales Waste Silk, and 68 half-chests Tea (unknown).

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Kuangtung, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 20th inst.

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Phra Chom Klao, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 20th inst. For NAGASAKI.-Per Bengloe, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

20th inst. Per Benalder, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 21st inst.

PUST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK --Per Danube, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 21st inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Posang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified.

Potter, Saigon April 15, Ricc. - GIBB, LI- For AMOY AND MANILA .the 21st inst.

Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 21st inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Ocean, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously Per Khiva, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified. For ILOILO, SANDAKAN & KUDAT. - on the third Sunday in each month. Per Amatista, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the Seats are free. the 22nd inst.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, COREA, AND VLADIWOSTOCK .-Por Kumamoto Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 25th inst. 29, Cooktown 30, Thursday Island April 3, For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY J. B. Oat, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All

> FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

MELBOURNE, &c., &c., &c.—

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Nata will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 22nd April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Robille will be despatched on FRIDAY, the

25th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N. B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio

"de Janeiro, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 6th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-parture be on Monday),— 5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. - Post Office opens.

Packet :---

A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.-When the Post Office closes PASSED CANAL :- Albany, Mar. 27; Priam 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure.

Quotations. HONOKONO, April 19. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ...\$6221/271 cash,... — New Benares, cash,... 630 New Malwa, credit,... 565 Allowance, Taels..... 00 Old Malwa, credit,... 585 Allowance, Taols 16 Exchange.

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Queen's Road.) Honokone, April 19. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.128 1 P.M. ... 30.062 4 P.M. ... 30.022 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 p.m. ... 70 4 P.M.... 71 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 64 1 г.м. 65 Do. 4 P.M. 65 Maximum ... 71

Do. Minimum over night 68 General Memoranda. Tuesday, April 22 :--

Call and Europe. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture at the residence of M. J. D. Stephens, Esq., Rockland, Robinson Road. 3 p.m. -Khira leaves for Bombay. 5 p.m. - Amatista leaves for Roilo, &c. WEDNESDAY, April 23:-

4 p.m. -Timor leaves for Australian Ports

via Singapore.

FRIDAY, April 25:-3 p.m.-Auction of Property in Tai-4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports yesterday's date: 'The sky is serene, and Nagasaki, &c. of Call and Europe.

4 p.m. - Naples leaves for Australian Claims against the Oxfordshire must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. WEDNESDAY, April 30 :-4 p.m.—Changehow leaves for Australian

Ports via Singapore. TUESDAY, May 6:-3 p.m.-P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

On.m.-Kwangtung leaves for Const tow and Bangkok.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rov. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning THE biggest prize of the April drawing of Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 9 a.M.

Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday at

the conclusion of the Parade Service.

Union Church.—Service, 11 A.M.—Rev. . Colville. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.-Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c. -Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain. Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after Service The journals announce the departure of

LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West. - Hongkong Christian Association Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30 P.M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S Mission Church.-Rev.

Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at cors from the Audocious and a crow repre-11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, Por Naples, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

2 p.m.—Danube leaves for Bangkok. 4 p.m.—Posang leaves for Shanghai. D. m. — Diamante leaves for Manila 5 p.m. -- Emuy leaves for Manila. Auctions.

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TELEGRAMS. THE COURT. LONDON, 18th April, 1884. Her Majesty the Queen has arrived at

Darmstadt. PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE. The Conservative Candidate for Poole has been elected in room of the deceased Member, by an increased majority.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

April 4; Ningeliow and Djemnah, April 7. The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. S. S. Ara, left Saigon for Hongkong on the 18th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Monday morning, the 21st inst. The next English Mail, per the P. & O.

S. S. Ancong, left Singapore on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m. She about Tuesday, the 22nd instant. The S. S. Tannadice left Sydney on the

11th instant. The S. S. Medusa left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant. The S. S. Polyhymmia left Singapore for | deputation which waited on him at Snakim this port on the 13th instant. The S. S. Glaucus left Singapore for this

port on the 14th instant.

port on the 15th inst.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :--

to-morrow.

The S. S. Oopack left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst. The S. S. Benarty left Singapore on the 17th instant.

The Nuples goes to Aberdeen Dock on Monday. The M. Tucker left Aberdeen Deck to. The Danube leaves Kowloon Dock to-The Welle leaves Cosmopolitan Dock

Sir Robert . Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Peking about this date. THE death of M. Vienet, the editor of the Saigon Indépendant, is announced. The

father of the deceased died in Paris on the

29th February. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of On the 14th instant the French war vessels Triomphante, La Gallissionniere, and Duguay Trouin, and the British gunb Swift were at Amoy.

> THE steamer Eurine, which arrived here from Australia to-day, brought on a couple of valuable race horses for the Maharajah of Johore, who is an enthusiastic sports-OUR Macao correspondent writes under

we are busy killing mosquitees. The Dutch have taken Holland. This is a "goak." THE Portuguese corvette Denna Estephania. Captain Adrian, from Lisbon, arrived at Singapore on the 11th April en voyage to degraded are bellicose or not. We must Macao to reinforce the Portuguese squa-

dron there. The Donna Estephania is a

vessel of 1,676 tons and 9 guns.

THE American man-of-war Trenton arrived in Bombay harbour on the 22nd March, on her way to China. The members of the Coroan Embassy to the States are on board. Noon. - Phra Chom Klao leaves for Swa- They are now returning to their own country, the object of their mission having been

accomplished. the Manila lottery fell to one Mr J. Witte, an engineer and ice manufacturer at Manila and naturalized Spaniard; besides the ticket with the first prize he had another with an approximation of \$500, making altogether \$30,500!

OFFICIAL telegrams published in the Saigonnais, and dated Paris, April 10th, read :-Patenôtre on the 20th instant, with mission to conclude treaty Hué. It is said that Binh-Thuan will be given up. Reported Dabry de Thierant will be new 'commissaire-general' at Hanoi.

THE rowing match between a crew of offisonting the Victoria Recreation Club resulted in the defeat of the Hongkongites. The course was about a mile in length, from a buoy off Wanchai, to the Boathouse. After half the distance had been accomplished, the maval men shot ahead, and finally won the race by two lengths. The

crews were :-Recreation Club. "Audacious," Denison (bow) umsden (bow) Goodlad Glass Grimble (stroke) łwynn (stroke) Miller (cox) Caldwell (cox)

THE dead body of a Chinese male adult has been picked up on the beach at Yauma Ti under circumstances which lead to the suspicion that there was some foul play connected with his death. One end of a stout tape rope was wound round his neck in the form of a noose, while the other end was noosed on to his left leg. There was a large and deeply indented blow on the left side of his head, which apparently has been caused by concussion. These facts, together with the circumstance that a small tighting iron was found lying on the beach near the body, lead the police to believe the man has been foully dealt with. The body has been identified as that of a barber. No trace of how the man's death was accomplished has yet been found. An inquest was opened this afternoon and ad-

THE S. S. Saltee arrived this afternoon from Haiphong. We have received very little news by her from Tonquin. Hunghoa has been occupied by the French troops, but was found abandoned by the Black Flags; only some half dozen Annamites and Chinese were inside the citadel. The gates were blown up and the fortress dismantled and the neighbouring villages burned down by the French. It is believed that Lui Hang-fuk, the chief of the Black Flags, has retreated in the direction of the upper waters of the Black River, and may possibly work round to the southern border of Tonquin. An expedition under General Brière de L'Isle was about to start from Hanoi for Nimbinh in and San Pablo, March 30; Glenaron, the South. No Chinese troops are now believed to be in the country except at Cao-bang and Lao-kai, where the Black Flags are supposed to be in force.

THE telegrams from Rangoon papers which we publish in another column support our surmise that the capture of Suskim by the Arabs was owing to the withdrawal of the may be expected to arrive here on or British troops from that place. It will be seen that nearly the whole of the British troops embarked soon after Osman Digna and his forces fled to the mountains, and that the British Admiral, replying to a on the 1st instant, said that '300 British troops and war vessels would remain at The S. S. Glenogle left Singapore for this Suakim with a British Governor. Most likely even this small number of British troops were not left at Suakim, for a telegram stating that the place would be garrisoned by a detachment of General Wood's army-Egyptian troops-was despatched from London six days later than the date of Admiral Howitt's statement. An account of the second and final battle between the British troops and the Arabs will also be found among the telegrams. It will be noticed that the Arab loss on this occasion is put down at no less than 6,000.

> In another column we publish the decree by which Prince Kung was degraded; an edict elevating Prince Chun to the highest official position next to the boy Emperor and the Empress-Regent; and a second edict ordering the Governor of Yunnan to Peking, and ordering punishment for the officers engaged in the defence of Bacninh and in organizing the defences generally in the South, from the Viceroy of Canton downwards. The reader will observe that some of these officials are to be punished for running away from Buchinh ' Here then is another distinct imperial avowal that the Chinese Government was engaged in the defence of Bacninh, and, not only so, but the Empress-Regent intends even now to punish high officers for not offering a better defence against the French in Tonquin. It will be seen that even a correspondent in Peking is unable to say whether these decrees indicate peace or war. He does not even know if the men appointed on the Grand Council in the place of those wait for the development of events, which will show pretty soon which way the wind is blowing. The report which has

has been ordered by the Chinese Government goes to show that the reconstructed, is dormait in the matter. Grand Council is warlike in disposition. The N. C. D. News thus comments on the | THE Straits Times of the 12th April says:

position of affairs :again exceedingly significant. Prince Chun. the father of the Emperor, is invested with powers second only to those of the Empress herself, and this, following immedithe high officials of the provinces.

THE Gleneagles, brought out and landed WHEN the Haeshin left Shanghai last trin at the Associated Wharves at Shanghai says the N.-C. D. News, to render assissome miles of telegraph cable. The Gleu- tance to the Fugere, she took a number of fertin had a quantity of powder and munitions of war on board for the same port. headman, were engaged by Messrs. S. C. -N.-C. D. News.

writes :- " As regards Chusan, the Davis- | sending away of their husbands and fathers Chiving Convention was nover ratified. and is not binding. Besides this, in 1861 we allowed the French to occupy the island with us. The British Government would' simply say that they have no legal obligation in the affair, were the Chineso to

HERR Zembsch arrived from Europe by the Yangtsé on the 11th April and left for Peking by the Sin Nancing on the 13th He has been appointed Charge d'Affaires for Gormany till the arrival of Herr von Brandt. Herr Zembsch was formerly a Post Captain in the German mayy an recently Consul-General at Apia in the Samoan Islands, -N. C. D. News.

THERE are reasons for believing that the Marquis Tseng, ambassador to London and Paris, and Li Feng-pao, ambassador to Berlin, may shortly he recalled. There are further reasons for believing that a Mr | were the Hon. W. Keswick (Chairman). Haich, whose recent appointment to the the Hon. P. Ryrie (Vice-Chairman), the Taotaiship of Ningpo has been suddenly cancelled, and who has been summoned haste to Peking, will be sent on a foreign Messrs L. Poesnecker, H. L. Dalrymple, mission. - N.-C. Daily News.

THE following telegrams are taken from Australian papers :-

Hanlan, the Canadian sculler, and champion of the world, has arrived in Sydney. He met with an immense reception. Edward Williams, convicted of being a participator in the Wnollosmoolco outrage,

has been sentenced to death.

The Sultan of Turkey is losing his reason. it is said through anxiety caused by troubles of the Empire, and other causes. A match has been arranged to come off between Hanlan and either Beach or Tric-

Says the Port Darwin Times of March for the purpose of giving an opportu-22nd :- A private telegram informs us that others interested to express their views day he seemed to be all right and spoke the new Chinese Immigration Restriction regarding it. The framers of the Ordi-Act of Queensland will come into force on tering Queensland ports will only be allowed to carry one Chinese passenger (irrespactive of the colony he is destined for) for every 50 tons of the ship's registered tonnage, and the poll-tax will be £20 nonreturnable, in lieu of the previous charge of £10, which was returnable on Chinese quitting Queensland. Chinese at present absent from the colony, and holding exemption tickets will not be counted in the limitation.

On Saturday afternoon (April 12th) at 2 | the mercantile community in this matter. o'clock, the C.M.S.N. Co. received a telegram from Amoy announcing that the Fu- about some thing of which I am supposed yew had floated off the rock at the Pescadores and had left under steam on the 10th instant for Shanghai direct. The Fugew and Hueshin arrived late on Saturday night, and the former went into the Old Dock yesterday afternoon (April 13th.) The diver who went down to the vessel could discover no hole in the hull, so it appears that some of the rivets have been started, as she was leaking considerably. The carpenters from the Old Dock having battened down the lower deck hatchway of the main hold to keep the water from rising above this deck. and shores having been placed to prevent it bursting up, the Fagere made for Shanghai. The Fulle tag was in company part of the time, but as hoth steamers went faster than she did, she was left behind .- N.-C. D.

On Saturday, the 5th instant, while firing in Mr Lister's power, nor within the power the 30 minute guns at Fort Cornwallis, of any other person, to permanently reduce Penang, on the occasion of the funeral of H.R.H. Prince Leopold, two of the Sikh hand-works which must be proceeded police, named Chanda Singh and Attah with immediately and which are of the Singh, were blown from a gun when load- Colony-to impose a measure that would ing it for the fourth time, by the explosion lessen the revenue. It should also be of a cartridge while ramming it home, and borneinmindthatitis rather an experiment. were picked up dead-one of them mutilat- After the act has been worked for a year, ed-on the ramparts. The Sikh who was serving the vent had his thumb split open. The cause of death is said to have been partly imperfect serving of the vent or the made in the items. The very best intenimproper sponging out of the gun, but the tions actuated not only the Government coroner's impy in their verdict drew attention to the bad material supplied by Go- views of the public in this matter; and I vernment for cartridge cases for saluting am sure Mr Lister deserves the thanks of prisoner had said he was robbed from the satisfactory meeting with Sir Harry Parkes interests under the cloak of public aims, being expressed from all parts of the counpurposes, being in this instance old serge. made up in the store by the police tailor and filled by the Sikh police themselves .-Straits Times.

M. De Brazza, Stanley's rival in African the Stamp Act that we were getting clever coup. He has strengthened the thus derived does not pay the contribution. French position in the Lower Congo re- This cuts the ground from our feet consigion by marrying the daughter of King derably. I certainly thought myself that have a real. Birmingham crown, full of necessary; but after hearing the statement jewellery of the same manufacture. But increase. likely to have some political bearing. The | the amount charged on a general letter of chief branch of the river Ozowe has been hypothecation. He thought \$10 was too closed by order of M. De Brazza, and he much. It was pointed out that Mr Whiteis naturally using his interest and influence; head had looked at the old from. In the for France. Ngone has been annexed to new the charge was \$2, which Mr Whitethat country and the French have formally head thought very reasonable. hoisted their flag at Benito, a mission | Mr Mackintosh thought the charges

pushing their own commercial interest on should be an alteration on theitem of 50 cents somer had been treated all along as insane. the West Coast of Africa, while England for every 100 tonsover 1,000 tons. He would

On Thursday before His Honor Acting The news we publish this morning is Chief Justice Ford the case was tried of Frederick Moller, a seaman on board the American barque Wildwood, for stabbing Angus Cameron, chief mate of that vessel, ately on the downfall of the Sixth Prince, in the back with his sheath knife, while the enhances the importance of the crisis. As latter was remonstrating with Moller for a Correspondent at Peking justly observes, refusing to obey a lawful order of the second a new departure is at hand, and with new | mate. From the evidence, it appeared that Ministers we may expect a new policy. the assault was due to the interference of What that policy will be we can only guess. | the mate in a quarrel between Moller and The Viceroy of Canton, Chang Shu-sheng, the second mate, when Moller drew his is leniently dealt with in consideration sheath knife and dealt the mate a severe of the fact that he was prompt in confess stab in the back, with intent to kill or ing his fault and soliciting a severe punish- seriously injure him. The Attorney ment, otherwise it would have gone almost | General prosecuted, and the prisoner was as hardly with him as with T'ang Chiung, | defended by Mr J. D. Vaughan. Moller the unfortunate Governor of Yilman, who was found guilty and sentenced to five is ordered up to Peking. The officers years' rigorous imprisonment. We underwhose cowardice was most conspicuous dur- stand that Moller had been sentenced to a ing the assault on Bacainh are to be de- long period of penal servitude in Hongkong capitated in front of their armies, and for some serious offence, but was discharged several important changes are made among. before his time and placed on board the Wildwood.

> coolies with her. These men, under-Farnham & Co., and were drawn from Tung-ka-doe. Soon after the ateamer had sailed, the wives and families of these men. who were farm hands, began to think the was a plot on the part of the firm, and as day after day there was no news of them, the idea was strongthened, till the relatives could contain themselves no longer. They therefore congregated in a body and went to Tung-ka-doo Dock to demand the return of those whom they thought had been kid napped, and for whose return they loudly chanoured. On questioning some of the people, it was found that they believed, or professed to believed, that the men had been taken away and sold to the French in Conquin for \$50 a piece, that the headman was to be made Captain, and the others soldiers, to fight for the French against the Black Flags. After some trouble the visitors, were persuaded to return to their 28th March, he took his evening meal at

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce A meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the new Stamp Act was held this afternoon. Those present Hon. F. D. Sassoon, the Hon. T. Jackson,

A. Coxon. E. Mackintosh, C. Erdmann, J. S. Cox, A. Gültzow, A. P. MacConnehie. W. M. Morgan, and H. M. Baily (Acting Secretary. The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the

importance of the Stamp Act and the charges under it is the excuse for calling night. you together to-day. The subject has had the consideration in committee of the Chamber; but it has been thought desirable by the members of the Committee that the members of the Chamber as a body should have an opportunity of expressing their views as to the charges under this act It has been brought before the Legislative kett next May, in Port Jackson, for £1000 | Council as an ordinance and is, at the present time, in Committee. Its consideration in Committee has been postponed nity to the Chamber of Commerce and hance have been most anxious that the complete and satisfactory form. charges and the incidence of the charges are the subjects of the most importance for us to consider ; and it is this subjects which are now before you. Gentlemen, I hope you will express your views freely, so that when and satisfactory to all.

The Hon T. Jackson said :-- Mr Chair-

man, in connection with this stamp ordinance I have pleasure in stating that the Postmaster General, to my knowledge, has been most auxious to meet the wishes of I know it has had his most careful consideration. He was good enough to consult me to have a special knowledge. With the imposts on bills of exchange I quite concurred. It will be a great boon that a bill charged two cents, and it will also be a great boon that a cheque drawn on demand will only bear a stamp of two 'cents. As to the bills of exchange the list seems to me to be very reasonable. It has been suggested that some alteration might be made on the latter part of the list. namely that every additional \$10,000, or part thereof above \$10.000 requires \$1 stamp. Perhaps it might be possible alter this and it might be as well to draw the attention of the Postmaster General to I have no doubt that it will be amended if possible. With the bill as a whole. am sure the Chamber of Commerce will concur. If seems to me to be reasonable, terring in mind that it was not the revenue derivable from stamps. We all know there are a great many works in most vital importance to every one in theand the revenue is found to be much in excess of what it at present is a new ordinance will be introduced and modifications but the Postmaster General, to meet the the Chamber for his action.

Mokoko of that region. The king is to the increase on the legal charges were unjewels, and a regalia complete, all from that the amount of revenue was insufficient, the same centre of industry. His daughter | we can offer no objection. I think the prowill no doubt receive a large supply of perty duty of one per cent. is a very large

station on the coast of Guines. Both the charter parties were very inequitable. He Lordship saw clearly that this evidence had that -N.-C.-D. News.

been since telegraphed that a general levy | French and the Portuguese are busy in | thought it should be suggested that there not been thought necessary because the prisuggest that it should be altered to one per mille on the freight laid down.

> by the meeting. thought that would be reasonable. The Chairman :- That would increase

only be charged 34. That was unfair.

by Mr Whitehead, the meeting decided that it should be suggested that 30 cents ad- to the Wah Loong shop with the ditional should be charged on every \$1,000 above \$10,000 on bills of exchange

ther. The result of the meeting will be communicated to the Government and also to Mr Lister, who has been very indefatigable in working out this bill with a view to making it in every respect satisfactory. The meeting then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Before the Hon. J. Russell, Puisne Judge. and a Jury. Saturday, April 19.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed this

The Attorney General, (the Hon. E.

O'Malley), prosecuted. Young Su Lim was charged with cutting and wounding a number of mea in a house Tung Hing Lane, on the 28th ultimo. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. As he stood in the dock, he presented a most un prepossessing appearance. His long, unkempt hair hung loosely round his shoulders. and obscured part of his sullen, dejected looking face, which was sallow in the extreme. Throughout the trial, he stood for

the most part with his arms folded, and his head sunk on his breast. The following gentlemen were empan nelled as a jury :- Messrs D. MacRae. ! Colborn, G. A. Ivanovich, C. S. Taylor. Edgar, R. Schonberger and J. J. Lucas. Lum Akau said he was employed as a unmer in the Yot Wai boarding house in lung Hing Lane. On the evening of the the bottom of the staircase. He then went unstairs to the first floor, where he saw the

prisoners and several other buarders. There was no disturbance of any kind going on, nor any fighting nor gambling. asked the prisoner if he had had his rice. Prisoner replied that he had; and imme diately afterwards he attacked witness with a sharp knife, inflicting a wound on the right side of his stomach and also on his face and his hand. The prisoner cut through five jackets in reaching his body A deep scar on witness' face was pointed out hy him as one of the wounds inflicted. After receiving the wounds witness rushed from the room downstairs, and afterwards

Witness, in roply to prisoner, said neither he himself nor his friends, tied prisoner up : nor did one of the men in the house try to shoot him on the previous

became insensible.

Three other runners of the same boarding house were examined. One said the prisoner only arrived in the house the day previous to that ou which the stabbing occurred. There was no gambling or drinking offence, but pleaded that he was a stranger After prisoner was seized he was tied up to be confiscated. and taken to the station in that condition. Inspector Grey was then examined. He said he believed four of the seven men

stabled were only boarders in the house. When brought to the Station, prisoner was ina subdued state. He mouned a little. Next sensibly. After the charge had been made. witness sent Inspector Quincey, and Sergeant prisoner's box to the Station. Inspector After the case was tried at the Police Court, police came up : id took him in charge. pieces which he said prisoner had left with be committed. him for safe keeping.

Dr Ayres said the prisoner had been under his observation ever since be was interpreter and also a Spanish one, the pri- long, being armed at the time. ness, the one with the deep scar on his face, for complainant had nothing in it.

keeper came into possession of the money, arrested the prisoner. the Judge decided to adjourn the case at evidence on the points.

The Attorney General said that he did not think it was nec ssary to call this evidence unless the prisoner desired it. He had never suggested that he was robbed.

first. There was Dr Ayres' statement that yesterday afternoon (April 15th). The struggling for the supremacy, or backbiting The Hon. P. Ryrie :- I agree almost en- he had said, at the first interview, that he principal questions discussed were the or, which is worse, conduct of a low and tirely with all which fell from the member | was robbed of \$500, and as a matter of fact | Woosing Bar- and the new regulations debasing character, such as bribery and corwho last spoke. The greater number of \$616 of his money had been accounted for, regarding Drawbacks. Sir Harry assured reption, will assuredly be promptly unus have thought hitherto with reference to only \$100 of the whole amount being the Committee that the question of dredg- masked and punished unmercifully, as the found in his box. Dr Ayres said the man ing the Bar was in his opinion a very im- law requires. exploration, has just accomplished a rather more revenue out of it than paid the military was sane, and his evidence was the only portant one, and that he would do all in contribution. Now we are told the revenue | reliable evidence in a case of this kind. It | his power to get the Chinese authorities to was very easy to say, when a man in the carry out the work. He further assured prisoper's position declares he was robbed, the Committee that H.B.M.'s Government that the man is insane; but here was a lot | was very sensible of the importance of the of money not where one would expect to question and had instructed him to use his find it. It seemed strange that prisoner best efforts to see that the work of dredging should have divided his money in the man- the Bar was carnestly prosecuted. The ner it was; and it was also strange that this Drawback question, he said, would have money was only brought forward after the his attention, but he had not had time trouble was started. It was strange, too, since the receipt of the receipt of the Com-M. De Brazza's matrimonial affair is very Mr Whitchead made a few remarks on that every one of the witnesses from the mittee's memorandum on the subject to go house were runners. The prisoner would thoroughly into it and he might wish for shall be referred to his Imperial Highness naturally present the crestfallen appearance some further details from the Chamber. Prince Chun until the time when the Emwhich he did when the Inspector first saw Sir Harry in conclusion expressed the peroradministers the Government in person, him after being tied up and hauled about | pleasure he would always have in doing what | He would like the points named cleared up he could to further the real interests of this as there was no knowing what might happen | community. The Committee assured him in one of these native boarding houses. His that the community was fully sensible of is in a position to answer this question.

On resuming in the afternoon.

Chi Ahap, proprietor of a boarding house. The suggestion was afterwards adopted stated that prisoner came to his house in March last. Ho gave witness \$13 in silver Mr Whitehead suggested that a half to keep for him. On the morning of 21st dollar per mille should be charged on any March last prisoner came, and, in answer to bill of exchange sum over \$10,000. He witness question, told him that he had come from the 'gold mountain.' He had been living at the Wah Loong shop but he wished to come and live with witness. Wit-Mr Whitehead said that under the new ness went with him to the Wah Loung shop ordinance a bill for \$10,000 would be and the master then asked if the prisoner charged \$3, while a bill for \$19,000 would was going to live with witness and said that he had sixteen large cold coins belonging On the motion of Mr Jackson, seconded to prisoner, but did not hand them over to witness. Afterwards witness wont spector and the master of the shop gave the coins to the Inspector. The Chairman :- There is nothing fur- day prisoner came to witness' house. prisoner's box was brought to his house rom the Wah Loong shop. Witness had seen the box but he could describe it he did not know if it had a lock. A man stopping at witness' boarding house told witness that he was a relation of the prisoner's and asked him whether hel had received the gold coins belonging to ! prisoner from the Wah Loong shop and said that the prisoner had given him \$35 in, silver and 10 gold pieces. This was on the 28th March. The day after the a abbing witness asked this man to give him the \$35 and the gold coins to hand over to the Police, and this was done, Yeung Asau was the man who gave witness the money. He was three or four days in witness' house and came from Java. Prisoner had come from Peru.

lated to the prisoner, but only had the same surname. On the 27th March he tole last witness that he was a clausman of prisoner's. The prisoner had given him \$35 in silver and some gold coins to keep for him. Witness gave it all to the last witness on

Police Sergeant Butlin deposed that he went with Inspector Quincoy to the house where the prisoner was lodging and found the box produced. The box was locked and witness broke the lock and examined the contexts in the house. He found five gold seces and some clothing, &c. The key of the box was found upon the prisoner which

he was at the station. Prisoner stated that the people in the shop wanted to kill him because they thought he had the 16 gold coins about him. They tied up his hands to the top of his head and then turned him into the street. took up the razor to defend himself. He had been away 27 years at Havannah and was going home, having saved a little money. After His Lordship had briefly summer p the evidence, the jury, after retiring for short consultation, returned a verdict of guilty of maliciously wounding. The jury lso expressed an opinion that the prisoner had received some provocation.

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Saturday April 19.

Sentence deferred.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE. Wong Ayat, a trader, was charged with being in possession of about four taels prepared opium without a valid certificate.

Charles Frederick van Maanon; described and attend to his ailments. as a seaman, was charged with assaulting Robert Black, chief engineer of the S. S. Amou, on the 18th inst.

Act of Queensiand will come into force on schooling and the series of the most Sauerstothehouse, and these officers brought upon Alfred Townsend, for which the experience, with the result that he miss deplorable indeed. A Secret Decree has the April next. Under same, vessels endefendant was fined \$25. He had pro- mariages everything that he undertakes. Quincey was at present in Shanghai, and mised in Court not to annoy Townsond | Ching Lien, President of the Board of him to start immediately for Yunnan with Sergeant Sauers was not in Court. They again. Complainant left the Harbour War, can do no more than carry out his special powers to degrade Tang Chiung were not examined at the Police Court. Office with Townsend and another man, and allotted duties in a mechanical way, but and apprehend him for trial. By this time The box was opened, and a pocket book, on seeing the defendant on the Praya went | the power of organisation is not his strong | Chang K'ai-sung ought to have reached containing five \$20 pieces, some silver, and back so as to have no disturbance with him. the ordinance is pasted it will be complete a ring, found inside. There was also some Defendant, however, followed them and all the offices they hold and be transferred to bring the degraded Governor to Peking, European clothing in the box. There were coming up to complainant called him to other nosts with the deprivation of two that he may be handed over to the Board two locks to the box, one a Chinese, and and wanted to light. He used most abusive steps of commutative rank. the other a foreign one. The Chinese one | language and kicked complainant behind. | was broken. Prisoner said nothing on the With the assistance of one of his come of Works, has just entered the Grand night he was charged. Next day he said panions, complainant succeeded in getting Council at a time when there are many he had been accused of stealing spectacles. defendant down and holding him until the affairs on hand. Although he is not con-

UNLAWFULLY ENTERING A HOUSE. charged. For four or five days he was entering the house of a women named and We are aware that it is absolutely in- The lighting is over. The telegraph lines kept under the observation of a Chinese Ching a Tsing, with intent to commit a fe- possible that they can rouse themselves at Shendy have been restored.

servers said prisoner spoke sensibly, and Graham Street. Last night at 6.30, when that the deeper the mischief they work, the showed no symptoms of insanity. He also in her room, she heard some one call out. heavier will be the nunishment they must answered witness' questions sensibly, and She went out of the room and saw defend- receive. We have therefore done all in our England and Egypt. Preparations are witness had come to the conclusion that he ant and two other men, and defendant said nower to save them by the infliction of the was of a perfectly same mind. At the first a letter had come from Canton. The two lightest penalty that their offence will to Berber, as the road to the latter is now interview, he said something about having other men took out, daggers and defendant permit of. It is not for the commission of been robbed of a large sum of money, either said 'say nothing.' Complainant called an ordinary or trifling offence or by reason 8500 or 500 gold pieces. Witness men- out this and all three men ran away. The of a single impeachment by some officer of tioned this to Inspector Grey at the time. defendant left a basket behind, which was inferior rank that We have caused the Dr Wharry was also called. He could found to be filled with stones and rubbish, Prince and high officers to retire into not remember whether or not the first wit- and the letter which he said he had brought leisure or be deprived of rank.

had been a man named Lum Akai under his ing heard a noise in complainant's house, and seeing the defendant and two others earnestly on their guard against the sin of would lead to a Treaty securing the French | dients indicate gentle winds. The Hum-Inspector Grey being unable to say posi- running away he pursued and arrested de- perfunctoriness. Let them one and all interests in Madagascar. The French Gov- idity is rather low for the season. tively how the box was opened, or how the fendant. He found a packet of pepper on give expression to their views with loyalty erument claims the North-West coast of boarding house master and the other shop- defendant and picked up a chisel where he and sincerity, provided that their criticisms Defendant, who know nothing about the be far-seeing and wide in scope. We shall

labour as a rogue and vagabond.

Shanghai.

His Lordship said it seemed to him that the Chamber of Commerce had a very favouritism, or the furtherance of private versal sympathy with the Royal Family is

The Crisis in Peking. THE DEGRADATION OF PRINCE

A Decree written with the Vermilion We have reverently received the following commands from Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Downger.

At the present moment the pristine vigour of the Empire is impaired, and the capable men are absolutely required for the the Fu-t'ai Haii Yon-haii to march out of or provincial. The Grand Council is the the purpose of thoroughly protecting the pivot upon which all administration, inter- | boundaries of the Empire. The said Fu-'ai. Kung, and those associated with him were himself with holding Liang Shan, and in the first instance fairly careful in their instructing the General Huang Kueilan, conduct and zealous in the assistance which | the Tao-t'ai Chao Woa and others to they rendered, but as time went on they guard the Annamese town of Baguinh became self satisfied and thought only of Whon the French attacked that place, the securing their own aggrandisement, while General referred to failed to exert himself. empluments have caused them to langu into | away ; a most deplorable fact, indeed a corresponding condition of perfunctori- The evacuation of Bacuink was reported ness. Every effort made by the Court to to Us by both Chang Shu-sheng and Haii exert itself and to endeavour to exercise | Yen-list; the latter of whom himself good government has been met by fallacious | memorialised Us to award him the severest unwillingness to display any genuine exertion in the execution of its beliests. visited upon him without leviency. Their conduct has been repeatedly criticitave already issued a Secret Decree comperception in the selection of fitting agents. of office, and place them on their trial too. said that any member of the Imperial seize Haii You-hair, forward him to Peking, Young Asau stated that he was not re- line, in imitation of someone of former and hand him over to the Board of and throw the Government into confusion. | penalty. I'an Ting-hain, acting in connot only would no one dare to harbour the cort with Wang Te-pang, will enquire thought, but the Laws would not permit into the causes of the defeat sustained of the execution of such a design. Inas- by Huang Karei-lan and Chao Won, and much, however, as the mischief wrought by if it be satisfactorily proved that the 29th. Witness had just returned from the shortcomings above referred to is abandoned their post and took to flight, let already by no means slight, if We continue a Memorial be presented to Us instantly, to pursue a course of indulgent teleration requesting. Our permission to inflict shall We promote that policy of national | the Board. The Captain Ch'en Tê-kuci, Emperor in due course of time takes the it on the first onset of the French. tration of affairs When We speak of these Shu-sheng are such that he cannot be held things or reflect upon them Our heart is exempt from blane; but as he was stationed filled with compassion

> in years, We purposely take note of the past meritorious services of the first, and extend protection to the second as he nears the last stage of his journey through life.

As a special net of grace We command that Yi Hsin shall retain hereditary rank of Imperial Prince of the First Order, which on the 19th inst. Defendant admitted the shall be secured to his family f rever, together with the emoluments attaching theregoing on at the time of the occurrence. in the Colony. Fined \$4, and the opium to. But he will be deprived of every office that he holds and the double allowance that were granted him as a special mark of - Thenevolence, and he will remain at home

Pao Yun will retire from office with his Li Hung-tsao, Assistant Grand Secretary | policy of Tang Chiung in every matter Complainant gave ovidence to the effect and President of the Board of Civil Office, of importance, and his incapability to disthat yesterday he was a witness in has served in the Palace for years, but he tinguish matters which require promptitude case of asseult by the defendant is humpered by a want of ability and from those which are not so pressing, are

point. Both these officers will relinquish Yunnan : let him at once depute an official Weng Tung-ho, President of the Board

spicuous for ability, there is on the other the boarding house master came and and Alfred Townsend, chief mate of the S.S. hand no blame to be attached to him. As one of the prisoner's clausman wanted Amor, gave corroborative evidence. De- an Act of Special Grace We deprive him some money belonging to prisoner he fendant denied kicking the complainant. He only of his official rank and allow him to had in his possession. The boarding was sent to gaol for three weeks' hard retain his office, but he retires from the house master handed to witness ten \$20 or labour and to be bound over to keep the Grand Council, continuing as before to \$25 pieces, and \$48 in silver. Later on, peace to all men for a further term of three officiate in the Imperial School-room. This of exchange payable on demand is only another shopkeeper handed up sixteen \$20 months in one surety of \$50, in default to to manifest the discrimination We exercise in the awarding of punishments.

We have been quietly observing the Wong Asing, a hawker, was charged with Prince and high officers for some time past the mountains. Tamanib has been burned. from the condition into which they have soner speaking both languages. Both ob- Complainant stated that she lived at 36 fallen; while there is every reason to fear their attack yesterday on the Rebels at

From this time forth all officials, high was ever under his observation. There Mahomed Jan, P.C. 523, testified to have and low, whether they be serving in the negotiations have commenced with the Wlostock 29.74 32.9 - N 2 b capital or the provinces, must positively be are just and equitable. Their aims must twelve o'clock until the afternoon to obtain | matter, was sentenced to one month's hard | look only at the motive which prompts the sug estions and not at these suggestions themselves, but should this be of benefit to the state, they will never fail to meet with their due meed of praise and tangible re-We understand that the Committee of ward. Partisanship, on the other hand, or

Lat this be universally made known. ELEVATION OF PRINCE CHUN.

(From a Correspondent at Peking.) You will no doubt have already received news of the change of Ministry here. Nothing is said by the Chinese about the imminence of war; but the following Edict, which appears in the Casette of the 11th instant, is significant !-

Ts'z Hsi, Empress Dowager, decrees that all important affairs in the Grand Council when another Decree will be issued. Reverentially obev !

Is this war or peace? I know nobody who of Khartoum,

Ministers are all violently anti-foreign, and avatem of administration reorganised.

SENTENCE UPON THE OFFICIALS IN THE SOUTH. On account of the war with France in difficulties of the time are greater than Annam, the frontiers of Kuangsi have reever; administration is mismanaged and quired special measures of defence. We the people find no rest. The services of therefore promulgated a Decree, ordering conduct of private affairs, whether central | the barriers and command the garrisons for nal and external, turns. Yi Hsin; Prince however, delayed his advance, contenting of late years their daily increasing rank and and Bacoinh was lost through his running adherence to preconceived notions and an punishment. Chang Shu-sheng, also, has petitioned Us to consider the penalty to be cised in detail by those who have the right | manding P'an, Ting-hein to leave Kuangsi to speak. They have been charged with by the Chen Nan Barriers with a special, for colombo and Calcutta, left here at concealment, with indifference to public in- commission to degrade Heil Yen-heil and midnight terests, with corruption and with a want of Kuei-lan and Chao Woa and deprive them Now the Domestic Law of this Dynasty By this time P'an Ting-hain must have is stringent in the extreme, and if it be reached Knangsi. Let him immediately generations, is auxious to usurp power Punishment for the determination of a and make no change in Our attitude, how penalty; they need not be handed over to dignity which is the legacy of Our lins- who has been already degraded, and who trious forefathers? How, too, when the was entrusted with the Fu Lin fortress, lost reins of Government into his own Colonel Tang Min-hauanshowedhis cowardhands, will be be able to carry out his jice by not daring to advance to the front, various duties in a satisfactory .anner! - If | but stationing his battalion in the rear. We were to give publicity to each and every! These two are to be decapitated immediateone of the denunciations that have been ily in front of the army. The other officers launched against them (the Grand Coun- who were defeated on the same occasion ci). We could not continue to be influence | must be discovered, and their regulties ed by considerations of kindred or high must be decided according to the deserts position, nor could We endeavour indirectly of each. A Memorial will be presented to to protect them by reason of their age or Us petitioning Our pleasure with regard long service, as this would be repugnant to to the execution of these punishments. the broad principles of magnanimity by Let there be no partiality or concealment! which the Court is actuated in its adminis- The position and responsibility of Change too far way to afford assistance. We by a Yi Hsin, Prince Kung, and the Grand special Act of Grace commute his punish-Secretary Pao Yiin have been longest in | ment, and order the Board of the Civil Office office, and upon them heavy punish- to consider his misdemeanour. P'an Tingment should rightly fall. But when We his will assume the Fu-taiship of Knangbear in mind that the one is afflicted with | si : Pang Chi-you will be Acting Fu-t'ai of many ailments and that the other is stricton | Hunan; and Wang To-pang Acting General of the Kuangai Forces

> Reverentially obey ! On account of the Franco-Animnese struggle, the border defence of Yuman became especially important. We therefore ordered Tang Chinne to march out of the barriers with an army to afford the necessary protection. But the said Governor, without obtaining any Decree from Us, returned to his province of his own accord, disregarding the affairs of the frontier: an act which caused the soldiers under him to retreat and station themselves at Shan Hai city, thus incurring the loss of their positions. The hesitating of Punishment for a severe neuelty. Change K'ai-sung is hereby amounted Governor of Yannan, and Li Janz-ching acting Covorner of the province of Kuci-chow.

Reverentially obey! -N.-C. D. News.

News in Advance of the French Mail.

The following telegrams are taken from Rangoon papers :--

Chiro, March 27. - General Graham's force has advanced beyond Tamanib. They openmotives and methods of the aforesaid ed fire on the enemy, who hastily fied to

The British troops sustained no loss in Tamanib. The troops are now returning to Snakim, where they will shortly embark for being made to send a caravan from Suakim believed to be open.

Bombay, March 28.—Intelligence has been received of the death on his voyage to Eng- Hongkong 30.0568. 374 land of General Sir Arthur Cunynghame, who was recently on a visit to India.

Paris, March 28.-In the Chamber of Deputies, to day, M. Jules Ferry said that Malagasy Government which he hopes Madagascar : but the claim of Sovercignty. praviously put forward, had, from prudential motives, been abandoned.

London, 29. March,-Mr. Gladstone is obliged to remain indoors in consequence of his cough still proving troublesome. Lundon, 30. March.—The death of H. R. H. the Duke of Albany has excited profound emotion amongst all classes and uni-Her Majesty the Queen visited the Duchess of Albany, at Claremont, yesterday. The latter, although close upon her confinement, has borne the terrible shock well. Prince of Wales has gone to Cannes to conver the remains of the late Duketo England. General mourning has been ordered for

Cairo, 29. March.-The outire British force has arrived at Suakim. The 10th Hussars and 65th and 89th Regimen s have embarked on board the troopship Junna for England. Sheiks are continually arriving at Suakim,

three weeks

all of them professing friendship. Cairo, 30. March-General Gordon, wi h three thousand Egyptian troops, made a sortic from Khartoum on the 16th instant. The rebel horsemen charged the Egyptians, who became panic-stricken and fled abandoning their guns and sustaining a loss of two hundred killed. General Gordon,

nevertheless, reports hopefully of the safety

Lowlon, 31. March. - Obituary; Mr. Several Europeans here affirm that the new Trubmer, the publisher,

New York, March 31 .- A mob at Cincinwill stick at nothing; but I confess that I nati, indignant with the leniency of a differ. I look upon the whole affair as a verdict given in a case of murder in that. protext for condoning the delay that has city, set fire to the prison, and a very taken place, and now-in nly view-the serious riot, in consequence, took place, entire policy and plan of the Government is which has lasted for three days. The to be radically changed, and the entire troops tired upon the rieters, killing one handred, and wounding three hundred. Tranquility, however, is now restored.

Cairo, March 31.-Two of the Soudan Pashas have been executed at Khartoum. having been found guilty of treachery during the late sertie. Ample supplies are coming into town.

and General Gordon-is still hopeful of the safety of the garrison, as the enemy, are short of provisions. Cannes, April 1.-H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, with the body of the late Duko of Albany, started to-day for Cherbourg,

with Military honours. Cairo, April 1 .- Osman Digna with one housand men and many Sheiks are assembled near Tamanib, and are preparing to fight those tribes who have professed friendship to the British.

The 19th (10th !) Dussars and the 42nd and 75th Regiments have embarked at

Admiral Hewett starts for Abvesinia on

den. April 2 .- The P. & O. stenmer Indus with the English mails of the 21st ultime on board, left here for Bombay, at eight o'clock last night. The S. S. Pekin.

London, April 2 .- The presentation of the Budget has been postponed to the

Cairo, April 2 .- Admiral Hewett, in roply to deputation at Sunkim, yesterday, said that 300 British troops and war vessels would remain at Suakim with a British

Bombay, 1st April. - Mail news for the week ending March 14th. The second defeat of Osman Digma is thus described in the home papers. At one period of the battle, the rush of the enemy was so strong that one side of the source was forced back upon the rear : the mon-combatants in the centre were crushed together, so that they could scarcely move. In a minute the fight was hand to hand; and so severe was the onslaught of the enemy that they broke General Davis's Brigade, who began to retreat, but rallied on getting back in line with General Buller's Brigade. Both brigades then advanced manfully and poured a terrific fire into the enemy, who were swept away. A larger number of Arabs came up from the ravine in which they been concealed, and awarmed down bothy upon our men, but were all killed. Notwithstanding this, the Galling guns fell into the possession of the Rebels. Confidence was nover lost, however; the Highlanders responded to the calls of their officers; the guns were recaptured, and the Maval Brigado charging splendidly, the Arabs at last retreated, leaving 6,000 men 'dead on the field.

Wednesday, goest objection was made to the agreement with the British shipowners. M. Charles de Lesseps said that it was only an arrangement which could be abandoned should circumstances require it. In the German Parliament, on Friday, a member proposed a vote of thanks to the United States House of Representatives, for its vote of condolence on the death of Herr Lasker. This proposition raised a storm, and the sitting was abuptly closed. On Thursday, Prince Birmarck vindicated his action on the ground that it was not his duty to forward foreign criticism on his own policy. The refusal of Prince Bismarck to transmit to the German Chambers the Lasker resolution passed by the American House of Representatives, has been much discussed at Washington, and a resolution condemning the conduct of Prince Bismarck has been

At a meeting of the shareholders of the

Sacz Canal Company, held at Paris on

submitted to the House In the House of Lords, on Monday, Lord bytton asked for information respecting the Government policy in connection with the been handed to Chang K'ai-sang ordering Russian occupation of Merv. The Dake of Argyll thought that India would not be endangered by the Russian movements, and deprecated asking for further assurances from the Russian Government. Lord Kimburley said the Government were in comnumication with Russia for a definition of

the frontier line. Landon, April 3rd.—" Directors of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, will recommend that a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum be paid for the half-year ending 31st December last. They also propose to carry £30,000 to the

CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. —18TH APRIL.

Reserve Fund, making it now £250,000."

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W. DOBERCK.

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Hongkong Observatory, April 1st, 1884.

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4. Direction or Wind, to two paints, 5. FORCE OF WIND, sec. wing to Beaufort

6. STATE, OF WEATHER. & blue sky, o detucked clouds, d drizzling rain. I log, a gloony. h hail. I lightning, o overcust, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility. w dew (wet) .- The letters are repeated to indi. cate any increase over the average of their

Bignification. 7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

' Had a funeral in our house yesterday said the bad boy, as he took a pickle out o the tub and put it in the cat's mouth, and shut her teeth together on it, and then went to the show case, while the greery-man, whose back had been turned during the pickle exercise, thought by the way the cat jumped into the dried apple barrel and began to paw and scratch with all four of her feet, and yowl, that she was going to

have a fit. 'I hadn't heard about it, said the grocery man, as he took the cat by the neck comes to the window-caves in spring. and tossed her out in the back shed into The weather makes him more active, and an old oyster box full of sawdust, with a the grey afternoons and dark nights favour parting injunction that if she were going to his enterprises. Then the poneher moves have fits she had better go out where there about more freely, for pedestrians have was plenty of fresh air. Death is always almost deserted the roads, and pedestrians a sad thing to contemplate. One day we to the peacher are all considered as witwe are full of health and joy and cold nesses in cone. It is remarkable the time victuals, and the next we are serewed down | he will sit in a wet ditch in winter, waiting in a box, a few words are said over our for a hare: A successful powher requires remains, a few tears are shed, and there is the patience of Job. No man more frea race to see who shall get back from the quently uses the old bye-roads or foot-cemetory first, and though we may think pails, or appealses their value, so highly. we are an important factor in the world's He does all the walking he possibly can Literal Translations; and Directions for progress, and sometimes feel as though it along the narrow strips of beaten foot- Rendering English Grammatical Forms into before delivery is taken, otherwise they would be unable to put up margins and paths, which lead him suddenly away from Chinese and vice weed .- Price, S2. Inter- will not be recognized. have to stop the deal, the world goes right the turnpike, and land him down at the leaved Copies, \$2.50. along, and it must annoy people who die same turnpike in a short cut. Footpaths to realise that they don't count for game. invariably take one silently along, for the The greatest num in the world is only a ground is soft and is not covered with China Review. "Will be found to supply nine-spot when he is dead, because some- stones; and to the poncher they possess a want long felt by students of Cantonese. body else takes the tricks the dead man this great advantage, they generally lead __Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on Company's Oreices, Praya Central, Ground

dead at your house ?" me with that canvased ham,' said the boy, when hard pressed by the gamekeepers, as the grocery man looked mad to learn most invaluable shelter. In dead of winthat there was nobody dead but a rooster, ter, when the frest has made stone-howing DIALECT with A VOCABULARY."when he had preached such a sermon on and house and stone dyke-building imthe subject 'Yes, how soon we are forgot- possible, the stone-moson takes to posching ten when we are gone. Now, you would as naturally as a coastmen takes to the sea. have thought that rooster's lien would have The frost makes both man and dog more remained faithful to him for a week at plert, and sometimes when the snow is. least. I have watched them all the spring, deep on the ground the lares come to the and I never saw a more perfect picture of house-garden for food. In broad daylight Press. devotion than that between the bantam you may see the amateur peacher using his rooster and flis hen. They were constantly eyes across the well-trimmed hodges, and together, and there was nothing too good about the plantation strips, which give for her. He would dig up angle worms colour to the landscape and break up the and call her, and when she came up on a long stretches. He is taking stock and gallop and saw the great big worm on the laying his plans for evening, or he may ground, she would look so proud of her dexterously and quickly lay a gin-net. rooster, and he would straighten up and Nearly every stone-mason in the country look as though he was saying to her, 'I'm has a gun hanging in his house; he can get a daisy, and then she would look at him as the loan of a dog from one of his set or if she would like to bite him, and just as she was going to pick up the worm he would pasily make a few stray snares and nets. spatch it and swallow it binself, and But what stands him in best need is that chuckle and walk around and be full of business, as though wondering why she dog. He looks the image of ruddy didn't take the worm after he had dug it health; his black-and-red-checked cravat, for her, and then the hen would book dis- brown cordured transers, and an old redappointed at first, and then she would look brown cost tied together by pieces of string do everything for her. He would make wide awake, abort, and on the qui vive Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese eral Cargo for London will be conveyed her stop cackling when she had an egg, and from head to foot, for, at the one year's characters in practical use, and while alpha- vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving he would try to eachie, and erow over oud and the beginning of the other, he betically arranged according to the sounds one week later than by the ordinary direct wished to convey the idea to the servant squawking around. He would seem to the bargain is his .-- Junes Purres, in the rates. argue with her that a broot of chickens Contimporary Review. would be a dead give away on them both,

and they would at once be classed as old folks, while if they were alone in the world they would be spring chickens, and could go in young society, but the hen would scold back, and tell him he ought to be ashamed of himself to talk that way, and he would go off mad, and sulk around a spell, and then go to a neighbor's hen-house and sometimes he wouldn't come back till the next day. The hen would be sorry she had spoken so cross, and would seem pained at his going away and would look anxiously for his return, and when he came back after being out in the rain all night, she would be solicitous after his health, and tell him he ought to wrap something around him, but he acted as though he didn't care for health, and he would go out again and get chilled through Finally the hen came off the nest with 10 chickens, and the rouster seemed very proud and when anybody came out to look at them he would crow, and seemed to say they were all his chickens, though the hen was a long time hatching them, and if it had been him that was setting on them, could have hatched them out in a week, or died a trying? But the exposure told on him, and he went into a decline, and one morning we found him dead. Doyou know, I never see a hen that seemed to realise a calamity as she did. She looked pale, and her eyes looked red, and she seemed to be utterly crashed. If the chickens, which were so young they could not realise that they were little orphans, became noisy, and got to pulling and hauling over a worm, and conducted themseves in an unseemly manner . she would talk to thom in hen language, with tears in her eyes, and it was a picture rooster got to looking through the fence and leave her alone, but the dude kept edged up towards the fence and asked him

somebody that owes you, for a spring that died of grief, and you'd better go home and watch your hen, or you will be bereaved by Venus!" exclaimed a Boston youth in some more, and the grocery-man went out impassioned accents. "How stapid you in the shed to see if the cat were over its are," answered the Boston girl. "That is fit, and when he came back the boy was not Venus. The right ascension of Venus gone, and after a while the grocery-man this month is 15h. 9m.; her declination Baw a crowd in front of the store, and he is 17deg. 25m. south, and her diameter is went out and found the dead rooster lying 7,700 English miles."

hen can't be any more than human. Say,

you don't want to buy a good dead rooster,

do you? You could pick it and sell it to

on the vegetable stand, with a paper pinned on its breast, on which was a sign : 'This ruster dide of cohx. For sale cheep to bording house only.' He took the dead rooster and threw it out in the street, and looked up and down the street for the bad boy, and went in and hid a raw hide where he could reach it handy...

POACHING AND POACHERS.

Winter brings joy to the peacher's heart. He then begins work in earnest, returning to his task as regularly as the swallow

ought to have taken. But, say, who is into many fields or across green meadows, Classifiers and Grammar will be found very Floor of Messrs Russman & Co. and run alongside hedges or running water. valuable."-China Mail. Our rooster. Take care, don't you hit Hedges and running water are to him, mates, and with his ready hands he can cute comming akin to that of a cautions resigned, as much as to say, 'Worms are in place of buttons, harmonise with the too rich for my blood anyway, and the pour field colours. What else can be do! In dear rooster needs them more than I winter one esn only car on the ice or do, because he has to do all the crowing, possel in the fields, and the last is most and she would go off and find a grasshopper profitable. So says the Other, and no man and cat it on the sly for fear he would see knows better. Winter sends the best of her and complain because she didn't divide. | us to our purses; the peacher's thoughts Oh, I have never seen anything that seemed are always there, for the high festive days, to me so human as the relations between New Year's Day and Auld Harisel Monday, that rooster and hen. He seemed to try to are coming round. Now he moves about

it as though he had laid it, and she must stand his hand like the rest. To a of the oldest dialect of China, the Canwould get off in a corner and cluck in a philosopher there is no relationship be- tonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunmodest, retiring manner, as though she [ween an inn and a poacher, but in every ciation of all characters explained in the town or village there is one inn which is book, so that its usefulness is by no means girls in the kitchen that the reaster had selected as the haunt of loungers. It is confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the to do all the hard work, and she was only generally old fashioned, kept by a kindly work is a practically complete Thesaurus of a uscloss appendage, fit only for society handlord, who provides good liquor and a the whole Written Language of China, anand company for him. But I was dis- rearing fire in winter, and who is not hard cient and modern, as used all over the gusted with him when the poor hen was on the poschers, though they sit round the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters setting. The first week that she sat on the tire and "keep up" a box all day, and only serve the purposes of a philological guide puny's Black Bills of Lading. eggs he seemed to get along first rate, treat themselves to a couple of rounds of to the student. because he had a couple of flower beds to whisky, which is as much as their funds A Supplement, arranged for being bound dig up, which a press of business had can go. It is a pretty safe bet that the and used by itself, and containing a List caused him to neglect before, and a comple | country innkeepers have lardly over bought | of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of of neighbours' gardens to destroy, so he game from those having a license to deal Surnames, will be published and sold seemed to be glad to have his hen retire to in game, and yet they have always an old separately. her boudoir and set, and after he had been have or rabbit, or pair of partridges hangshooed out of the gardens and flower beds ing near their water-pump in a cool corhe seemed to be nervous, and evidently her. The peachers supply them with wanted to be perted, and he would go near haves for hare-soup on market days, and the hen and she would seem to tell him the police wink at it. To hear the landto go and take a walk around the block, lord and the poacher talking unconcerbecause she hadn't time to leave her busi- neally across the bar-counter, you would ness, and if she didn't attend to it they think they were using mystic bye-words would have a lot of specifed eggs on their and signs of the Masonic Todges. The hands, and no family to bring up. - He knidlord knows precious well that a poawould seall, and seem to tell her that it cher cannot afford to higgle at the price, was all foolishness, that for his part he and he generally spiils the difference by

ANOTHER LINE OF TELEORAPH ALL OVER

The disgust, says a contemporary, created throughout the world at the monopoly of telegraphs whereby the holders extert exorbitant rates from the public is universal, and we were all told that, to put an end to this, Gordon Bennett and Mackay were going to lay lines all over the globe, and, by charging cheap rates, break up the monopolists. Such, however, does not appear to be their intention, in fact their plan is likely to increase the work of the old Companies transmidously without damaging their own. The cable is practically owned by Herald Bennett and J. W. Mackay. The charter of the Company provides for cables from New York to every other place worthy of being learnt in a geography book. The sole object of this huge scheme is not to transmit the messages of the public, but " news." The New York world. By means of this network of cables of India, China and Australia. and wires, every flatter in the universe will be chronicled by Gordon Bennett before anyone else. The New York Herald is now dependent upon cables which rightly or wrongly, are supposed to favour Bennott's opponents. . Everything it gots it pays dearly for, and the new cable is to. set all this right. A more ambitions schome never entered into a newspaper proprietor's head. I suppose the very leaders will be written in London and wired over to New York. The Morning News, a Parisian paper, now owned by of wos. But the next day a neighboring Bennett, is shortly to be printed in French as well as English, and this, as well as the from the alley, and trying to flirt with her. Herald, will be served by the new cables. At first she was indigment and seemed to What will the Parisian journalists think of tell him he ought to go about his business Yankee enterprise! So, after all, the new ITHE Undersigned are prepared to grant eables will not compete with the the old clucking, and pretty soon the widowed hen Companies, and they will, instead, give an Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on to come in, but the hole in the fence was too small for him, and then the chickens went reap a golden harvest. Of course, the and Conditions. out in the alley and the hen followed them | English papers are left out of the calculaout. I shall always think she told the chiekens to go out, so she would have an excuse Herald came out as one huge telegram, it for their decision. to go after them and flirt with the rooster, would still be a vulgar sheet compared to and I think it is a perfect shame. She is out in the alley half the time, and I could cull ; are not devoted to murders, outrages. Life. her. It seems to me wrong to so soon

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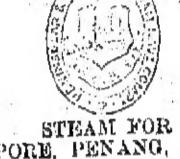
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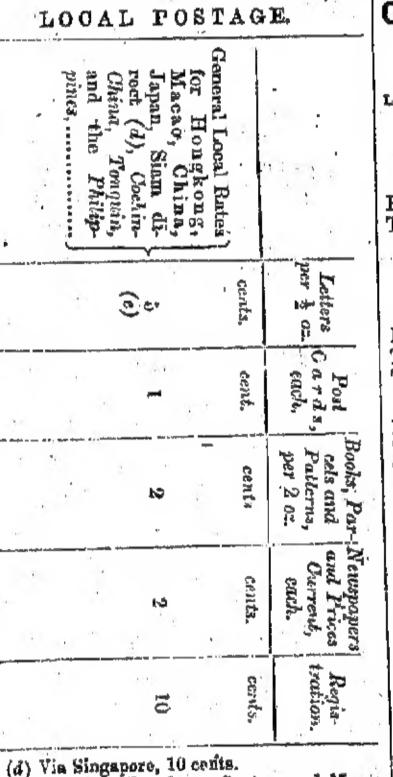
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